

# AMERICAN SLUGGERS INCREASE THEIR BATTING AVERAGES

## HITTERS BOOST RECORDS DURING THE PAST WEEK

Niles and Flick Top Willow Welders—Jones, of Washington, Has Again Slugged Himself Into .300 Class—Ganley Takes Slump.

Spencer, the burly young St. Louis catcher, is the nominal leader of the American League batting stars, according to the latest output of averages. Neither Spencer nor Donovan, who come next in order, can be counted as serious contestants, and real honors go to either Niles, of the Browns, or Flick, of the Nationals.

The batting has picked up a whole lot during the week, almost every team having engaged in two or three hard-hitting games. New York, which slugged the most persistently, now leads in team batting. Chicago has fallen to second place. The Athletics lead in long hits, and Cleveland is stolen bases.

Unusually high as the long-range slugger, and Oldring is the star base thief, on a percentage basis.

Eight pitchers still have perfect fielding averages. Shaw, of Boston, leads the catchers. First base laurels go to Jiggs Donohue, and the real credit at second to the great Lajoie. Lave Cross was leading the third basemen when he turned out to grass, and O'Leary heads the shortstops. Grimshaw tops the outfielders. Chicago leads in team batting and Cleveland in double plays.

Washington is fifth in both club batting and club fielding. Jones is the best hitting regular of the Nationals, and

has again forced into the .300 class. His mark is .303. Gorman is batting for .320, but the twirler has played in only thirteen games. The averages of the other Washington players are: Anderson, .289; Hickman, .287; Ganley, .286; Altier, .276; Warner, .272; Delehanty, .247; Blankenship, .243; Hughes, .242; Cross, .239; Niles, .206; Heydon, .195; Perrine, .185; Schaffly, .151; Patten, .116; Falkenberg, .067.

### Batting Averages.

Player	AB	R	H	SH	SB	Pct.
Spencer, St. L.	7	2	4	0	0	.429
Donovan, D.	8	2	3	0	0	.375
Niles, St. L.	27	11	22	4	4	.474
Chester, N. Y.	8	1	2	0	0	.333
Flick, Cleve.	66	24	42	8	10	.346
Nichols, A.	12	1	4	0	0	.333
Thielman, Cleve.	9	2	4	1	0	.333
Crawford, D.	32	20	33	6	3	.333
Seayfield, N. Y.	60	25	36	7	4	.324
Cobb, D.	25	3	8	0	0	.320
GRAHAM, W.	13	5	5	0	0	.385
Dougherty, Ch.	20	7	10	7	15	.319
Pickens, St. L.	23	3	8	1	0	.344
Wallace, St. L.	67	25	27	6	4	.314
Parent, B.	61	23	35	7	13	.311
JONES, W.	54	20	28	6	10	.302
Jones, Ch.	63	25	28	8	12	.302
Orth, N. Y.	20	5	16	0	0	.280
Schrock, A.	52	20	18	5	2	.294
Oldring, N. Y.	2	1	2	0	0	.250
ANDERSON, W.	57	21	24	6	12	.289
Jones, D.	40	14	32	4	2	.288
McIntyre, De.	20	8	6	2	1	.258
Clarke, Cleve.	45	14	14	1	2	.271
HICKMAN, W.	32	12	14	3	1	.287
GANLEY, W.	58	24	18	6	19	.256
Lajoie, St. L.	23	10	30	7	13	.272
Hahn, Ch.	55	24	30	6	6	.280
Hoffman, N. Y.	58	21	34	5	15	.279
Kleinow, N. Y.	51	18	15	4	6	.279
Chase, N. Y.	59	24	24	5	15	.275
Young, B.	19	5	15	1	3	.275
ALTIER, W.	59	25	28	6	14	.276
Seybold, Ch.	44	24	27	6	10	.274
Lughaub, B.	61	23	23	6	11	.274
Collins, A.	63	24	25	6	6	.274
Kemper, N. Y.	55	25	30	6	17	.272
Williams, N. Y.	54	19	21	3	7	.272
WARNER, W.	35	12	25	0	0	.272
Donohue, Ch.	65	24	37	9	13	.271
St. Louis, St. L.	52	24	36	8	1	.271
Hartzell, St. L.	26	10	8	2	2	.270
Smith, Ch.	18	4	6	1	2	.261
Conroy, Ch.	59	22	61	7	12	.261
Davis, A.	64	24	31	6	11	.269
Conington, B.	43	17	12	4	4	.258
KITSON, N. Y.	59	23	31	5	8	.258
McFarland, Ch.	22	7	20	0	0	.257
Birmingham, Ch.	51	17	24	4	14	.250
Laporte, N. Y.	46	17	21	4	2	.250
Davis, Ch.	52	22	40	4	8	.258
Isbell, Ch.	62	24	34	6	15	.248
DELIGHTY, W.	41	15	16	3	6	.247
Schmidt, D.	14	3	4	0	0	.286
Coughlin, D.	24	27	69	13	4	.246
Schmidt, D.	41	13	33	4	2	.243
BLANKP, W.	12	3	9	2	1	.243
Hinchman, Ch.	52	18	46	7	9	.239
Zutler, St. L.	17	5	13	0	0	.239
Berry, A.	8	1	4	0	0	.235
Mullen, Ch.	9	1	4	0	0	.235
Moore, N. Y.	9	1	4	0	0	.235
Walsh, Ch.	22	6	15	0	1	.234
Trout, St. L.	20	12	14	3	2	.232
Jones, St.	57	22	22	12	19	.232
Altrock, Ch.	13	1	7	0	0	.238
Rossman, Ch.	61	21	31	8	12	.238
Trout, St. L.	61	21	31	8	12	.238
Yager, St. L.	46	18	11	3	2	.225
Morley, N. Y.	116	18	26	0	0	.225
Dowds, B.	29	12	14	3	0	.225
Jacobson, B.	7	1	2	0	0	.222
Stovall, Ch.	66	23	28	8	9	.221
Cross, B.	29	12	14	3	0	.221
CROSS, W.	41	19	14	3	1	.219
Harris, B.	10	1	4	0	0	.219
Winters, B.	21	8	12	2	0	.219
Winter, B.	10	3	7	0	0	.212
Sullivan, Ch.	45	14	18	3	2	.212
Murphy, B.	10	1	4	0	0	.212
Rhodes, Ch.	15	2	3	0	0	.211
Hogg, A. Y.	19	2	4	0	0	.211
Barrett, B.	21	7	15	5	1	.205
Rohe, Ch.	61	26	20	4	10	.204
Lauchlin, B.	12	2	7	0	0	.204
Stephens, St. L.	21	6	13	1	1	.203
NILL, W.	34	12	14	2	0	.203
Shaw, B.	19	5	11	1	0	.201
Knight, B.	61	21	15	4	1	.197
Howell, St. L.	20	6	2	1	4	.186
HEYDON, W.	28	7	10	2	0	.186
Leonard, A.	16	3	6	2	0	.186
Hay, Ch.	18	5	10	1	3	.183
Glade, St. L.	11	3	7	0	0	.183
Condon, B.	42	12	14	3	2	.183
Sullivan, B.	61	23	31	4	4	.183
Joos, Ch.	50	14	10	2	1	.187
Grimes, B.	19	5	10	1	0	.187
Wagner, B.	41	14	7	2	2	.179
Welday, Ch.	28	2	5	0	0	.178
Petty, St. L.	17	4	5	1	2	.178
Siever, D.	15	6	6	1	0	.178
Rickey, N. Y.	10	3	4	0	0	.175
White, Ch.	18	4	7	1	0	.175
Tammhill, B.	11	2	4	0	0	.175
Glaze, B.	12	2	4	0	0	.175
Oberlin, B.	11	2	0	0	0	.167
Hemis, Ch.	22	7	15	3	1	.167
Loft, B.	12	6	15	3	1	.167
O'Connor, St. L.	24	5	14	1	0	.165
Criger, B.	31	12	15	6	3	.165
Frankett, N. Y.	10	2	4	0	0	.165
Payne, D.	17	6	2	0	0	.156
Combs, A.	15	3	5	1	0	.152
SCHLAF, Y. W.	24	7	19	11	4	.151
Trout, St. L.	12	2	2	0	0	.151
Thomas, N. Y.	9	3	5	1	1	.143
Keene, N. Y.	19	2	3	0	0	.143
Buclos, St. L.	29	6	8	0	0	.143
Grimshaw, B.	19	5	12	0	0	.143
Morgan, St. L.	7	1	5	2	0	.133
Dineen, St. L.	16	2	2	0	0	.133
Powell, Ch.	12	2	6	1	0	.133
Armstrong, B.	19	5	2	6	3	.129
Doyle, N. Y.	12	2	3	2	0	.110
PATTEN, W.	18	4	3	0	0	.110
Eubank, D.	9	1	5	0	0	.110
Waddell, A.	18	5	3	1	0	.106
SMITH, W.	12	3	3	1	0	.106
Jones, Ch.	9	2	3	1	0	.106
PAKBERG, W.	12	3	4	2	0	.106
Powers, A.	9	2	2	1	0	.067

### RECKLESS DRIVING WON FOR NAZARRO

Italian Made Great Finish. French Show Improvement at Golf.

By RICHARD DAHLGREN.

LONDON, July 6.—The Henley regatta, which was the main sporting event of the week, had no particular interest for Americans, as there was not an American entrant. As a matter of fact, there were only two foreign representatives, a German crew and the Belgian champions, who retained their title. There was the usual great crowd to see the races, but as I have said before, for Americans the event lacked interest.

Richard Croke's fighting spirit has by no means been dulled by age. The sneers of a certain section of English turfmen that Orby's Derby victory was a fluke and that Silve Gailion was the master of the Irish-American horse aroused the old Tammany chieftain, and he challenged Captain Greer, owner of Silve Gailion, to a match race under Derby conditions or any other conditions for any sort of a side bet. The challenge was declined, and Orby's victory must stand.

It is not likely that Orby will be seen on the English turf this season, at any rate. He is engaged in several races at the Liverpool summer meeting the latter part of this month, but Mr. Croke has about decided not to send him, but he will go for the Drogheda Stakes, at the Curragh, instead. There is some talk of Mr. Croke sending the Derby winner to the United States next season, but I hardly think anything will come of it.

Nazarro's win of the Grand Prix this week was due largely to the reckless driving of the Italian racing motorist. While it is true Duray's machine broke down when he was in the lead, at that rate the winner was driving his car it is not by any means certain that he would not have won Duray's car held out.

The University of Pennsylvania cricketers are having a grand time. They not only are playing fine cricket, but they have proven themselves fine fellows, and are enjoying the social attention which are being paid to them almost as much as they are the games.

When a Frenchman comes over the channel and wins the international golf championship, it is time to "sit up and take notice," as you say in the States. And that is just what has been done. Arnaud Massey, professional of the Boule Club of France, defeated J. H. Taylor, who has been three times champion, and did it by as pretty a display of high-class golf as has been seen on the Hoy Lake course since the time since 1890 that the open championship has been held by other than a native of the British Isles.

### EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Jersey City:  
First game:  
Newark.....0000001000-2 5 1  
Jersey City.....0000001000-1 3 8  
Batteries—McCarthy and Shea; H. Miller and Vandergrift. Umpire—Cusack.  
Second game:  
Newark.....0000010010-2 5 1  
Jersey City.....00000000-0 0 0  
Batteries—Pardee and Stange; Foxen and McManus. Umpire—Cusack.

At Buffalo:  
First game:  
Buffalo.....0020000000-2 7 2  
Buffalo.....0200000001-3 8 1  
Batteries—Bannister and Doran; Kissinger and Ryan. Umpire—McCarthy.

At Toronto:  
First game:  
Toronto.....001000-1 6 1  
Toronto.....050010-6 12 1  
Called account rain.  
Batteries—McCarthy and Connor; Rudolph and Carrigan. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Baltimore:  
First game:  
Providence.....010001020-5 10 2  
Baltimore.....00000000-1 4 0  
Batteries—Cronin and Donovan; Adkins and Hearne. Umpire—Conway.

### CLEVERLY SKINNED.

An importation of 1,500 Russian fox skins, lately received in this city, is remarkable for the fact that the pelts are entire, just as they were on the animal in life. In the instance of the Russian fox skins there is absolutely no cut anywhere, but at the corners of the mouth the Russian fox is about one-half larger than the American red fox, and its pelt is highly prized for women's wraps as well as for men's coats—Philadelphia Record.

## Inter-District League Team



SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

1, Hale, Right Field; 2, Hazen, Manager; 3, Ballenger, First Base and Captain; 4, Rabbitt, Pitcher; 5, Boyd, Third Base; 6, Gorman, Catcher; 7, Forsythe, Shortstop; 8, Van Wiswick, Centerfield; 9, Crowell, Substitute; 10, Jarboe, Second Base. Lyman, Left Field, Not in Picture.

## MONTGOMERY GETS FIRST MONEY IN COMMONWEALTH

Herz Takes Wad From Books on Colt's Victory.

### SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Emil Herz, owner of Montgomery, took about \$30,000 out of the ring as the result of his colt's victory in the Commonwealth Handicap today.

Montgomery won a great race from the post from Frank Gill, the public favorite, with Dandelion third. The first two went past the wire like a team. Despite the winning of Herz, the bookmakers kept ahead on the race because of the big play on Frank Gill, Dandelion, Flip Flap, and Dr. Gardner.

The money on Montgomery did not show until the last minute, and this accounts for his going up in the betting from 6 to 1 to 1 to 1.

Dr. Gardner made the running, with Coy Maid and First Premium all the way to the finish.

Gill closed on the stretch turn Frank Gill closed on the stretch turn Frank Gill closed on the stretch turn Frank Gill closed on the stretch turn.

Rosen was beaten today, but not by Prince Hamburg. Dreamer did the trick, and did it easily, too. The pair got off almost on even terms, but Rosen went to the front at the first eighth and swung along with what seemed a safe lead until well into the stretch. Here Miller, on Dreamer, went after the "Big Train," and ranging alongside, passed him and went on to win easily. Comedienne was third.

Ray got a bad fall in the steeplechase, when Garrett went down, but he came back to the paddock in the patrol judge's carriage, apparently all right beyond a severe shaking up.

With Garrett down and out Essex looked a sure winner. Palm, however, hadn't been disposed of, and after clearing the last jump he caught Essex in the stretch and shot past him, to win in a driving finish.

## East Washington Postponed Games

Date	Team 1	Team 2
July 9-Ninth	vs. Waugh	
July 11-R. I. M.	vs. Waugh	
July 12-Ninth	vs. R. I. M.	
July 13-First	vs. R. I. M.	
July 15-Bethany	vs. Ninth	
July 16-Waugh	vs. First	
July 17-Ninth	vs. Waugh	
July 18-R. I. M.	vs. Bethany	
July 19-First	vs. Ninth	
July 20-First	vs. Waugh	
July 22-Waugh	vs. Ninth	
July 23-Ninth	vs. First	
July 24-R. I. M.	vs. Bethany	
July 25-First	vs. Waugh	
July 26-Ninth	vs. Bethany	
July 27-Ninth	vs. R. I. M.	
July 28-Bethany	vs. R. I. M.	
July 29-R. I. M.	vs. Ninth	
July 31-Bethany	vs. First	
Aug. 1-Waugh	vs. R. I. M.	

ing Eyes, Hollister, Queens Souvenir, Sanguine, Youthful, George Consoi also ran.

### ENTRIES FOR MONDAY AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

First race—Selling; six and one-half furlongs. Pretension, 123; James N., 120; Robin Hood, 127; J. C. Core, 114; Yorkist, 109; Mary Morris, 118; Commodore Anson, 112; Herodotus, 123; Druid, 118; Ban Smith, 109; Barbary Belle, 107; Shining Star, 115; Herman, 112; Alita, 107; Lady Ann, 118; Woodwitch, 104; Golden Shore, 104; St. Valentine, 118.

Second race—One mile. Tony Bonero, 115; J. C. Core, 113; Smiling Tom, 111; Fountainbelle, 111; Zethus, 112; Armo, 112; A. C. Reed, 118; San Alviso, 111; Golf Ball, 111; Killalee, 111; 7-severance, 108.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs. Walter Miller, 117; Bobbin Anderson, 112; Amundsen, 112; Hollister, 108; Senator Barret, 117; Troublesome, 112; Zagg, 112; Nimbus, 114; Jim Gaffney, 112